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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office
Action of January 28, 2008, primarily in the nature of a
restriction requirement. There is no amendment to the claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.